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VOL. XII.

HOLLAND, MICHIGAN,

1903.

NO. 15

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Now's the time to take Rocky Mountain Tea: It drives out the microbes of winter; it builds up the stomach, kidneys and liver. A wonderful spring tonic that makes sick people well.
Haas Bros.

HOW OTTAWA WENT.

The Board of County Canvassers have completed their canvass of the county vote. Following is the total vote cast for the different candidates.

For Justice of the Supreme Court—Hooker, Rep., 3670; Pound, Dem., 1702; Fox, Pro., 205; Hodge, Soc., 37; Freeborn, Soc. Lab., 68. Plurality for Hooker, 1903.

For Regent of University—Knappen, Rep., 3608; Durt, Dem., 1694; Ward, Pro., 199; Hunt, Soc., 37; King, Soc., Lab., 67. Plurality for Knappen, 1913.

For Regent of University—White, Rep., 3625; Abbot, Dem., 1691; Leland, Pro., 203; Bannock, Soc., 36; Ulbricht, Soc. Lab., 65. Plurality for White, 1934.

For County School Commissioner—Kelley, Rep., 3825; Goodenow, Dem., 1739; King, Soc., 64. Plurality for Kelley, 1886.

Amendment relative to Board of County Auditors in Saginaw, Washtenaw and Kent Counties—Yes 2252; No, 1457.

Amendment relative to circuit courts of Bay and Washtenaw Counties—Yes, 2227; No, 1372—G. H. Tribune.



PROF. CHARLES KNOOHUIZEN.

Prof. Charles Knoohuizen of Fowler, formerly of New Holland, has this spring been re-elected as county school commissioner in Livingston county. He has been very successful in educational work, and has been in the work for sixteen years. He was two years teacher in the district schools, then superintendent at New Goshen for four years, three years at Sheridan and seven years at Fowler. He was county commissioner the past term and now holds that office for four years, as the term has been made that long. His many friends in Ottawa county will be pleased to hear of his success.

ALLEGAN COUNTY JURORS.

The following jurors were drawn for the May term of court which convenes the third Monday in May: William Huskinson, Allegan; Hiram B. Northrup, Casco; Henry Chittenden, Cheshire; James E. White, Clyde; William Taylor, Dor; Jacob Schipper, Fillmore; Sherburne Stall, Ganges; Edgar Miner, Gun Plains; William Drenton, Heath; Ernest Ring, Hopkins; John Slenk, Laketown; Milo McDowell, Lee; Henry Finkbener, Leighton; Charles Dickinson, Manlius; Allen M. Pollitt, Martin; Ormay Brown, Monterey; Willie Denison, Otsego; H. J. Poelakker, Overisel; J. R. Dibble, Salem; James G. Williams, Saugatuck; Arthur Burlingham, Trowbridge; Roy Wilcox, Valley; John Cavanaugh, Watson; William J. Price, Wayland.

ANOTHER ELECTRIC ROAD.

A gentleman who has been corresponding with eastern parties, says that the prospects for an electric line from Holland to Grand Haven through Robinson township is quite a certainty. The road will be a single track, third rail system. Engineers of the company back of the scheme have been over the ground for some time and have full information on the matter. The company back of it are experienced road builders. The people along the proposed line should encourage and aid the scheme in every way. It will be known as the Lake Shore Rapid Transit Railway.

BIG PLANER.

The Buss Machine Works a few days ago shipped a 90 inch planer to Los Angeles, Cal. They have an order for another one of the same size for another firm there. The machine is probably the largest of its kind made in this country. The Buss Machine Works have a national reputation for turning out first-class machines.

GOT BETTER COWS?

William Timmer of Drenthe received for cream sold to the Drenthe Creamery Co., last year from 5 cows \$315, averaging \$63 per cow.

House for Sale or Rent.

A good nine room house at 263 West Tenth street for sale. For information call at A. Vischer, Attorney. 13-15

Real Estate Transfers.

John J. Rutgers, Register of Deeds.

OTTAWA COUNTY

Mary A. Ryder to Bascom Parker, part lot 2, blk 52, Holland, \$1000

Rokus A. Kanter and wife to Daniel Ten Cate, part lot 6, blk 42, Holland, 1800

Lammert Post and wife to Grace Hoekema et al., part lot 1, blk 1, village of Zeeland, 1250

Crist Kirchman and wife to Martin Markuse and wife, part se 1/4 sec. 20, township of Tallmadge, 1200

Frederick Helmers and wife to Ida Belle Forney, s 1/4 lot 9, blk 11, South West addition, Holland, 1900

William Comstock et al. to William Linsman, se 1/4 ne 1/4 sec. 23, township of Allendale, 1550

Henry Rosenberg and wife to George Atkins, se 1/4 nw 1/4 sec. 24, township of Chester, 2200

William Kole and wife to Alvin Cooper and wife, w 1/2 sw 1/4 se 1/4 sec. 15, township of Jamestown, 1775

John S. Sponable to Wilber Closterhouse and wife, part e 1/2 ne 1/4 sec. 15, township of Georgetown, 1850

Caroline Bentley et al. to John H. Golden and wife, e 1/2 w 1/2, and w 1/2 e 1/2 sw 1/4 sec. 1, township of Polkton, 3500

Christian J. Den Herder to Ralph Steffens, s 1-3 w 1/4 sw 1/4 sec. 36, township of Blendon, 2000

Christian J. Den Herder and wife to Elke Leeuw and wife, n 1-3 w 1/4 sw 1/4 sec. 36, township of Blendon, 1400

Christian J. Den Herder and wife to Cornelius Steffens, n 1/2 s 2-3 sw 1/4 sec. 36, township of Blendon, 1400

Adolf Siekman to Hein Wassenar, se 1/4 sw 1/4 and e 1/4 w 1/2 sw 1/4, etc., township of Zeeland, 3200

ALLEGAN COUNTY.

Theodore S. Updyke and wife to Mary Wilcox, 20 acres on section 9, Cheshire, \$300.

Emergene Orr to T. S. Updyke, 2 acres on section 9, Cheshire, \$250.

Emily Barber and William Ward Barber to John Mopplink, 51 81-100 acres on section 6, Manlius, \$700.

John P. Clark to Herman D. Clark and wife, 40 acres on section 8, Cheshire, \$1,375.

Lucy L. Lacey to Lester L. Lacey, 2 acres on section 17, Lee, \$2,000.

Mrs. C. M. Pratt to Gerod Pratt, lot in village of Pier Cove, \$300.

Frank Siute and wife to Benjamin B. McKay and wife, 40 acres on section 29, Casco, \$1,000.

David L. Howard and wife to Wm. J. Zerbe, land on section 16, Casco, \$2,100.

Wm. F. Wood to Wm. M. Ferris, 40 acres on section 10, Cheshire, \$2,500.

Marriage Licenses.

ALLEGAN COUNTY.

Arthur D. Kent and Anna Carey, both of Watson.

Alonzo Truax of Indiana and Della Kinck of Heath.

George Vaughn of Allegan and May Emerick of Fennville.

Henry Blackman of Trowbridge and Beale Dellinger of Allegan.

Fred Terry and Mattie M. Nelson, both of Allegan.

Richard Murch and Eliza Jane Kiser, both of Cheshire.

OTTAWA COUNTY.

Webber Louis Ham, 26, Holland; Annie Hoffman, 25, Holland.

Hendrik Thaler, 28, Holland; Mary Vermeer, 20 Holland.

John A. Bosch, 34, Boreculo; Gerlie Prys, 27, Boreculo.

Albert Oalker, 22, Lamont; E. Courner, 24, Allendale.

PERE MARQUETTE WRECK.

The Pere Marquette road had a bad freight wreck a mile north of New Richmond on Monday night. The fast freight No. 58, Conductor Geo. Barber and Engineer Doty in charge, left here Monday night at 11:20. At the place stated is quite a grade and several curves, derailing a car, which was found to have a broken flange on a rear wheel, followed by others till ten cars loaded with merchandise were rolled down the embankment. The telegraph wires were broken and the conductor walked to East Saugatuck and wired the Grand Rapids office. Linemen were sent out to replace the wires and a wrecking crew was soon on the ground. Two strangers who were riding on the freight were severely hurt. On Tuesday trains were sent by way of Allegan to Kalamazoo and on the Michigan Central to Grand Junction.

WORK STARTED FOR CEREAL FACTORY.

Excavating for the cereal food factory has been begun and the company now asks bids on the construction of the plant. Very little stock remains un sold. The prospects for the business are very encouraging.

A nomination will be made

the place of the Eastern

Stakeholder on Thursday

day, April 23, in the

port of the Central

school.

Do not

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Big Special for Monday

Figured DIMITIES

8c yard.

Next Monday we place on sale a big line of figured DIMITIES and LAWNS, all the 12c and 15c goods, but in order to make a little more noise for one day we place the entire line on sale for 8c a yard. These goods must be seen in order to appreciate the price. See them in our show window.

Lace Curtains

This is house-cleaning time and you may need some new Lace Curtains. We have a big line and have them at the right prices.

39c
50c

John Vandersluis.

Wedding Presents!

AT
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STORE

The finest selection in the city.

Pixine Veterinary Ointment

A positive cure for Scratches, Grease Heel, Mud Fever and Hoof Rot. As a Gall Cure it is unexcelled.

A penetrating, soothing, absorbing, antiseptic, healing ointment, that heals from beneath the surface, subduing inflammation and stimulating healthy granulation and not by drying and scabbing. 25 and 50c per box at

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IT'S UP TO YOU!

We are here with a full line of ORANGES, LEMONS, FIGS, DATES, GRAPES, APPLES, NUTS, CANDIES, CIGARS and TOBACCO. Call and investigate. We will interest you. Always welcome at

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DAMSON & CALKIN'S

Default having been made in the conditions of payment of a mortgage executed by Walter F. Helman, of Chicago, Illinois, dated October twentieth, A. D. 1900, to Jacob F. Helman, of Holland, Michigan, and recorded on the twenty-fourth day of October, A. D. 1900, in the office of the register of deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, in book of mortgages, page 128, in said register of mortgages, at page 128, in said register of mortgages, and which mortgage was afterwards and on January nineteenth, A. D. 1901, assigned by instrument in writing by said Jacob F. Helman to The First State Bank, of Holland, Michigan, which assignment was recorded in said register of mortgages, at page 128, in said register of mortgages, and on March nineteenth, A. D. 1903, assigned by instrument in writing by said The First State Bank of Holland, Michigan, to James H. Purdy, of Holland, Michigan, which assignment was recorded in said register of mortgages, at page 128, in said register of mortgages, and by reason of the non-payment of the interest due on said mortgage on October twentieth, A. D. 1902, the said clause has become operative; and on said mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, the sum of four hundred and thirty-five dollars, and no suit or proceedings at law, or in equity, having been instituted to recover the sum due on said mortgage, or any part thereof, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public vendue of the mortgaged premises, or so much thereof as is necessary to pay the said mortgage debt, with interest and costs of foreclosure and sale. Said sale to take place at the front door of the Ottawa County court house, at Grand Haven, Michigan, on the twenty-second day of June, A. D. 1903, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. Said mortgaged premises to be sold, being: The east half (1/2) of the south-east quarter (1/4) and also the east half (1/2) of the west half (1/2) of southeast quarter (1/4) of section thirty-four (34) in town six (6) north of range sixteen (16) west, in Olive township, Ottawa County, Michigan, 120 acres, more or less, according to the government survey thereof.

Dated March 24, 1903.

JAMES H. PURDY,
Assignee of Mortgage.

J. C. POST, Attorney.

March 27-June 19.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of payment of a mortgage dated December eighteenth, A. D. 1897, executed by Frank Hayes and Nora M. Hayes, his wife, to The Board of Trustees of the Classical Board of Benevolence, a corporation, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, in book of mortgages, page 1, on the third day of January, A. D. 1898, and which mortgage was on the seventeenth day of January, A. D. 1903, assigned by said The Board of Trustees of the Classical Board of Benevolence to the Holland City State Bank, corporation, and which assignment was duly recorded on the twenty-first day of January, A. D. 1903, in the said register of mortgages, in book of mortgages, page 128; by which default the power of sale in said mortgage contained has become operative, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of Two hundred and seventy six dollars; and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law, to recover the amount due on said mortgage, or any part thereof, notice is, therefore, hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public vendue of the mortgaged premises to pay the amount due on said mortgage with interest and costs.

The mortgaged premises to be sold being the following described parcel of land in the township of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, viz: Bounded on the north by the north line of the south half of the south west quarter of the south east quarter of section eighteen (18) in town five north of range fifteen west, on the east by the so-called Holland and Grand Haven road, on the south by a line running parallel with the north line and ten (10) rods south therefrom and on the west by a line running north and south far enough west from said Holland and Grand Haven road to include two (2) acres. Said sale to take place at the north front door of the Ottawa County court house at Grand Haven, Michigan, on the twenty seventh day of April, A. D. 1903, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

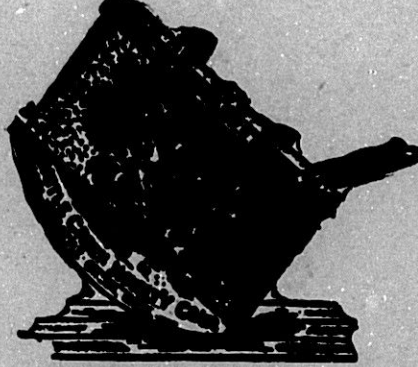
Dated January 27, 1903.

THE HOLLAND CITY STATE BANK,
Mortgagee.

J. C. POST, Attorney.

Jan 30-Apr 2

Sure Cure for Blue Monday



The CYCLONE WASHING MACHINE does it.

Boiling water and a little soap is all that is needed—the machine does the rest. A child can run it. The heaviest goods can be washed and also the most delicate without injuring them. The cheapest machine known, quality and efficiency taken into consideration. Call and get a circular giving full information, or one will be mailed on application. Cash price, \$8.00. Fully guaranteed.

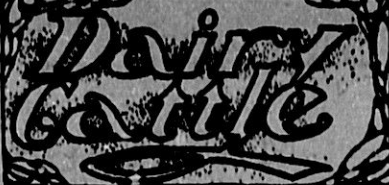
JAMES KOLE,

133-143 River St., Holland, Mich.

PEACH TREES. Hardy, valuable, improved Test-
ed sorts. Home grown, budded from
best bearing trees. The Money-Makers!
For list of best early varieties, showing
plenty of live buds, write
N. P. HUNTER & CO.,
Lowell, Mich.

Ask your grocer for Hope Mills
"Morning Glory" and "Golden Rod"
flour. 11-14

Now's the time to take Rocky Mountain
Tea: it drives out the microbes of
winter; it builds up the stomach, kid-
neys and liver. A wonderful spring
tonic that makes sick people well.
Hess Bros.



Many dairymen and others who milk
cows for profit believe that when a
cow reaches the age of seven or eight
years her useful years are over and
she should be replaced by one younger.
Other things being equal, this is a mis-
take, according to Dairy and Cream-
ery. A cow that has been well cared
for, with generous rations and proper
attention, is better and will make a
more profitable return at eight years
than at an earlier age. She is then
in her prime and will not be considered
an old cow until fourteen or fifteen
years have passed. Cows with first
calves—at two or three years—are gen-
erally unprofitable in their milk yield,
and one really good cow between seven
and eight years old will pay a better
return than two that are performing
their first year's duties in the dairy
herd. Moreover, she will probably con-
sume but little more.

The Dairy Cow.

The dairy cow is not large because
it would require more feed to main-
tain a large carcass. The beef cow is
large because she is sold by the pound.
The dairy cow has a prominent large
backbone because she must be pos-
sessed of strong constitution and great
nerve power. She is light in the hind
quarter because heavy quarters would
be useless, expensive to maintain and
interfere with the location of the udder.
The udder is large because she
produces large quantities of milk, and
the udder is a part of the necessary
milk making machinery. The line of
connection where the udder joins the
body is as long in a good cow as the
distance from the udder to the fore
legs.

New World's Dairy Record.

The Holstein cow Sadie Vale Con-
cordia, that recently made a butter fat
test of 30 pounds 10.10 ounces of but-
ter in seven days, has completed a
thirty day test. During this time she
gave 2,754.6 pounds of milk, which by
the Babcock test was estimated to con-
tain 123 pounds 8 1/2 ounces of butter.
Both of these are new world's records.
The cow is owned by McAdam & Von
Heyne of New York, and the test was
made under the supervision of Profes-
sor C. C. Cole, representing the Cornell
experiment station.

Profit in Raising Calves.

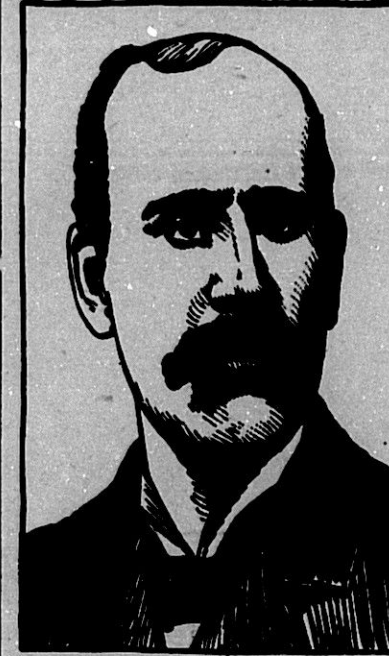
I find it does not pay to raise even
pure bred calves unless they are of
registered stock and have a pedigree
that will make them sell for more than
the common stock. It would pay farm-
ers in the districts where land is cheap-
er, but for us who are near the cities
pure bred stock or heavy milking cows
are the only lines which it pays to
keep.—Charles H. Ellsworth in Ameri-
can Cultivator.

Don't Fatten the Old Ones.

It does not always pay to try to fat-
ten the old cows, says an exchange.
You had better sell them for what they
will bring. Replace them with good
ones and you will get a larger return
for your feed.

Leading Iowa Dairymen.

At the recent convention of the Iowa
State Dairy association Samuel B. Shil-
ling was chosen president. He was
also delegated by the association as



PRESIDENT S. B. SHILLING.

chairman of the committee which will
look after the Iowa dairy exhibit at the
St. Louis world's fair. State Dairy
Commissioner Wright and M. Morten-
sen are the other members of this com-
mittee.

Why Strippings Are Rich.

In referring to the matter of rich
strippings, or last of the milking, Hood
Farm Topics says:
"Numerous explanations have been
given of the reason why strippings, or
that portion of the milk which is last
drawn from the udder, is the richest.
Butter fat, being of such low specific
gravity compared with the watery por-
tion of the milk in which it floats, has
a tendency to rise to the upper portions
of the udder, just as it does when the
milk is set for cream raising. When
the cream so rises, it naturally follows
that it will be the last to come away in
the operation of milking."

"That there is a marked difference in
the quality of milk first drawn from
the cow compared with that which
comes away toward the finish was
clearly shown by an experiment car-
ried out some time ago by a well
known dairy expert. He found that
while the average percentage of butter
fat in the first pint of milk withdrawn
from the cow worked out to only 1.32
per cent, the butter fat in the strip-
pings, or the last half pint, amounted
to over 9 per cent. There was hardly
any difference in the percentage of the
other solids present in the first drawn
compared with the last drawn milk."

NEWS OF THE STATE.

Telegraphic Reports of Matters
of General Interest to
Our Readers.

MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS BY WIRE

Items Prepared with Special Care for
the Convenience of Our Own
Readers.

Bay City, Mich., April 21.—Pretty
Mrs. Ethel Hodge, aged 20, a bride
of six weeks, was shot through the
heart and died in a few moments;
Leonard Roth, a constable of Frank-
lin township, was shot through the
foot; Herman Martin, another constable,
was shot through the ear; And-
rew Schmidt was shot through the
hand. This was the bloody record of
a Saturday night dance in Arbeiter
hall, Amelith, a place about six miles
from the city hall, inhabited by steady-
going Germans who had converted it
from an uninviting wilderness into a
garden spot, and who had lived to see
it marred by an influx of miners—
men less sedate than themselves, and
sometimes utterly reckless.

Hodge Says He Was Shot At.

Some lay the whole blame on Mar-
shall Hodge, husband of the slaugh-
tered woman; he asserts that he was
shot at; that it was another who killed
his wife, and that he fired back in self-
defense. There is little ground for sus-
picion that he intentionally shot Mrs.
Hodge. It is generally conceded that
if it was a bullet from his revolver
that killed her it reached her while
he was trying to slay somebody else.

Gun Was Part of His Party Costume.

This is Hodge's story: "I borrowed
a Colt's army revolver from a neigh-
bor last night, intending to go to the
dance. The boys sometimes get rough
and I wanted to be ready for them.
At the dance my sister-in-law, Mrs.
Frank Bardwell, said that Leonard
Roth had insulted her, and she hit him
over the head with a beer glass. I
paid for the broken glass. I saw Roth
coming toward me and I began shoot-
ing." The rest is a blank to him, he
says.

Says It Was Hodge Who Began.

Andrew Schmidt is the only person
who says he witnessed the firing of
every shot. When ten feet from the hall
door, with Mrs. Hodge walking quietly
at his right side, Hodge turned sud-
denly around and began shooting
through the closed door, says Schmidt.
Two perforated panels seem to prove
this story. Schmidt tried to hold
Hodge, and in so doing got a bullet
through his hand. Roth, Martin and
Mrs. Hodge were all shot in the space
of three seconds. When officers went
to arrest Hodge they found him in bed
and apparently asleep.

REQUEST THAT JARRED HIM

Before He Recovered His Woe He Had
Lost the Chance of His Life
Forever.

Kalamazoo, Mich., April 18.—"Par-
don me, young man, but would you
please press me to your manly bosom?"
These words startled a well-known
member of the younger set in Kala-
mazoo Tuesday afternoon. They were
uttered by a pretty young woman of
16, whom he did not know. She was
standing in the middle of the street
car track on the main street. The
young man gazed in wonder, the girl
blushed. It took but a moment to as-
certain that she was not insane, so he
asked:

"What's the game?" The girl was
a pupil in the high school, who was
being initiated into the Gamma Delta
Tau society. The strange request was
part of the initiation. A crowd of her
companions stood laughing on the walk.
An electric car came along, the motor-
man clanged his gong, Miss Dewey
joined her companions, and the initia-
tion ceremonies went on.

For Revision and Temperance.

Kalamazoo, Mich., April 18.—Kala-
mazoo presbytery, at the annual meet-
ing in Schoolcraft Wednesday, in-
dorsed the revision of the Westminster
confession, and adopted strong resolu-
tions on temperance, recommending
that only unfermented grape juice be
used at communions, and sending over-
tures to the general assembly urging
that a temperance department be in-
cluded in every Sunday school paper
of the denomination.

Two Little Boys Drowned.

Grand Ledge, Mich., April 20.—Al-
bert and Marvin Williams, brothers
aged 4 and 5, were carried over the
dam in Grand river here and drowned.
The boys were in a boat above the
dam with Will Thompson. Thompson
lost his paddle and jumped into the
water to swim after it, when the boat
drifted beyond his reach and was car-
ried over the dam. Thompson swam
to shore.

Trolley Car Collision Hurts Six.

Detroit, April 20.—A passenger and
a construction car on the Rapid rail-
way, a suburban electric line, collided
head-on on a curve between Algonac
and Mount Clemens, Mich., while run-
ning at a speed of twenty-five miles
an hour and six persons were injured.
Mrs. Frank Luck, of this city, seri-
ously. The accident is said to have
been due to the failure of the air
brakes.

Inheritance Tax a Producer.

Lansing, Mich., April 17.—Although
little was thought of the inheritance
tax law, \$420,000 has been turned into
the state treasury under its provisions
since it has been enforced.

NOTICE TO LAWYERS

Mayor of Battle Creek Tells Some of the
Citizens How to Keep Out
of Trouble.

Battle Creek, Mich., April 21.—Trou-
blesome times for the gamblers are fore-
cast by the address of Mayor Webb
to the new council. "I would suggest
to the gamblers that they go and earn
an honest living; to the saloon men,
comply with the law, and you will
have no trouble; to the drug store men
who do a saloon business, comply with
the law and get a saloon license, or do
a strictly drug business, and your trou-
bles will be lessened. Slot machines
will not be allowed."

Webb was elected on a platform
which meant a strict enforcement of
the saloon laws. He will see that
they are enforced, too. Already one
druggist, Dr. A. T. Carpenter, has
been arrested for alleged violations of
the law, and other arrests are to fol-
low.

LIFE WAS TOO PAINFUL FOR HER

Three Weeks of Headache Makes a Woman
Tired of Living and She
Drowns Herself.

Niles, Mich., April 20.—Mrs. Henry
Eve had been suffering with severe
attacks of headache during the past
three weeks, and she had sought re-
lief in headache powders. The remedy
is thought to have affected her mind,
as she arose from her bed late Friday
night and went to the St. Joseph river,
where she drowned herself. She
left the following note:

"I know I have a dear husband, and
the dearest little girl on earth, and
I know the act I am about to com-
mit is unpardonable, but my pain is
so great I cannot stand it any longer.
I hope you and my dear sister and
my dear daughter will forgive me. Be
good to dear little Ruth."

"HANNAH."

ADVICE FOR THE ADVENTISTS

Prophetess Tells Them That They Must
Scatter from Battle Creek, as God
Is Displeased.

Detroit, April 17.—A Free Press spe-
cial from Battle Creek says: "Mrs.
Ellen G. White, a prophetess of recog-
nized standing among the Seventh Day
Adventists, has decreed that The Re-
view and Herald publishing office re-
cently destroyed by fire must not be
rebuilt here."
"She says the Lord is displeased
because the office had been doing com-
mercial work instead of denomi-
national work, and declares that the Ad-
ventists numbering 10,000 living in
Battle Creek must scatter."

New Blast Furnace at Work.

Marquette, Mich., April 17.—The
new blast furnace of the Cleveland
Cliffs iron company, said to be the
largest in the world, have gone into
commission. It has been more than
two years in building and has cost \$1-
000,000. Its daily product will be 150
tons of pig iron, aside from important
by-products. It will give employment
to 300 men.

Proceedings That Followed a Dance.

Bay City, Mich., April 20.—As the
result of a shooting scrape at Amelith,
Bay county, following a dance, Mrs.
Marshall Hodge, aged 21, wife of a
coal miner, is dead; Leonard Roth, a
constable, was shot through the foot,
and two other men were grazed by
bullets. Hodge and Frank Bardwell,
his brother-in-law, are under arrest.

Juryman Drops Dead.

Ann Arbor, Mich., April 17.—John
Smith dropped dead in his home at
the corner of North Thayer and King-
ley streets. Smith was one of the
jurors in the proceedings to condemn
the "cat-hole" property. All the tes-
timony and arguments were finished,
and Judge Kinne had excused the
jury for a time.

Memorial Book To Be Printed.

Lansing, Mich., April 20.—The sen-
ate passed a resolution to authorize
the publication of a small book con-
taining an account of the memorial
exercises for the late Senator McMil-
lan. The book will also contain a bi-
ographical sketch of McMillan, written
by Charles Moore, formerly secretary
to the senator.

He Carried Off His Children.

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 18.—
Nicholas Carter, a prominent railroad
man of British Columbia, whose wife
has been living here apart from him
since she went on the vaudeville stage
some months ago, came to town and
took away his two young children
without their mother's knowledge.

Crushed Out His Life.

Port Huron, Mich., April 20.—By
the breaking of a chain at the Jenks
shipyard the head of a boiler weigh-
ing more than a ton fell and crushed
out the life of Emery Wethy and in-
jured Charles Strong so badly that
his recovery is doubtful. Wethy's head
was crushed to a pulp.

J. K. V. Agnew Dies.

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 17.—J.
K. V. Agnew, superintendent of the
Grand Rapids division of the Pere
Marquette, has resigned. If accepted
as tendered, it will take effect May 1.
Agnew has been in the railway service
thirty-four years.

He Fired One Good Shot.

Houghton, Mich., April 20.—Because
he thought his sweetheart's mother ob-
jected to his attentions to the daugh-
ter John H. Molesworth, of Chicago,
shot Mrs. Bridget Maher and killed
himself. Mrs. Maher will recover.

He Didn't "Cut" This Tooth.

Bay City, Mich., April 21.—Bay
City lodge of Elks surprised the retired
exalted ruler, Stephen Flynn, with an
elk's tooth, with brilliant diamond set-
ting, Friday evening.

Your's For the best Drugs.

We're not running anybody's business
but our own. That occupies all of our
time. If done properly, it needs unceasing
watchfulness to keep up the stock, so that
when a prescription comes in for no mat-
ter what, you have it right on the shelf,
waiting for just such a prescription. We
take care of our prescription stock of
drugs in that way. It's worth knowing
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OTTAWA COUNTY TIMES
This Year

APRIL 24, 1903.

MAYOR'S MESSAGE.

To the honorable, the Common Council of the City of Holland, gentlemen: It is with gratification that I avail myself of the opportunity of again addressing your honorable body in an annual message. During the year just passed our city has enjoyed an unexampled period of prosperity and progress, and the prospects of the future are very bright. Entrusted as we are by our fellow citizens with the administration of the public affairs of our city, it is quite pardonable that we should felicitate ourselves upon these prevailing conditions. The credit of our municipality stands high; comparatively few needy people are within our borders and such as there are, are well taken care of by those under whose special care they have been placed by you, both as to subsistence and medical attendance; labor is fully employed at wages that are generally satisfactory; our factories and business men are prospering and expanding, and in morality, intelligence, education, good order, health, and general welfare, we compare favorably with the most favored communities.

A very brief review of some of the more important events connected with the city government that have transpired during the past year, and a few suggestions as to future requirements, are customary and desirable at this time.

Streets and Paving.

Among the first impressions, favorable or unfavorable, that a stranger usually receives in visiting a city, are those conveyed by the condition of its streets and sidewalks. In this respect we feel a pardonable pride in our own city, and the customary progress has been made in that direction during the past year. The following streets were graded and graveled: Seventeenth street at an expense of \$6,000 and College avenue at an expense of \$2,500.

The usual progress has been made in the building of sidewalks and as a rule property owners take pride, as well as show foresight, in the building of permanent cement sidewalks. An impression prevails among some that the paving of Eighth street has been indefinitely postponed, which is erroneous. Eighth street will be paved this present year, and the letting of the contract has only been postponed temporarily until the proper and most economical method of disposing of the storm water could be determined upon. This question has now been satisfactorily solved and within a few weeks a contract for this improvement will be awarded. The paving of River street from Fifth to Thirteenth is the next subject of that kind that will command your attention, and so far as can be ascertained, a majority of property owners on that section of the street in question appear to be in favor of the improvement. Possibly, however, the number of blocks to be paved should be reduced, which can best be determined either by public meeting or petition of the property owners interested. On other streets the council will no doubt be ready to order grading and graveled improvements when petitioned to do so by a majority of the property owners interested.

Fire Department.

We take a pardonable pride in the efficiency of our fire department, especially as it is largely a volunteer body, numbering in its personnel only two fully paid men. During the past year the efficiency of company No. 2 was increased by giving them two horses to draw their equipment instead of one. Our fire department does its work with great enthusiasm and efficiency, and with a commendable degree of public spiritedness. To its efficiency our small fire losses are largely due.

Order and Police.

We continue to enjoy the enviable reputation of being at the same time one of the least policed and yet most orderly communities in this country. I congratulate you, gentlemen, and our city upon the fact that at present there seems to be no necessity for an increase of the force.

Parks.

The board that have our parks in charge are to be commended for their wise and able management. Centennial Park has become a just source of pride to our citizens, and is not alone a source of daily delight to them during the spring, summer and fall, but it induces strangers who visit us with a sense of respect for the taste and refinement of this city, which is complimentary to us in every way, and especially complimentary to the intelligent efforts of the board. The smaller parks have been given but an ordinary amount of attention but their beautification will no doubt follow in due time when the funds at the disposition of the park board will admit. Perhaps not this present year but at some time in the near future some provision should be made for several small parks in the western and southern parts of the city, and in my opinion the general public interests would be best served by keeping in view the size and location of these parks, the idea that they should serve largely as children's play-grounds and gathering places for a neighborhood, and that they should therefore be distributed so that each of them would be within easy walking distance of a considerable section of the city surrounding it. Eventually, too, the care and supervision of shade trees in the streets should come under the supervision of the park board.

Public Library.

Our public library and reading rooms continue to be an important and efficient factor in improving the gen-

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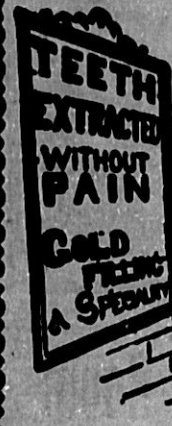
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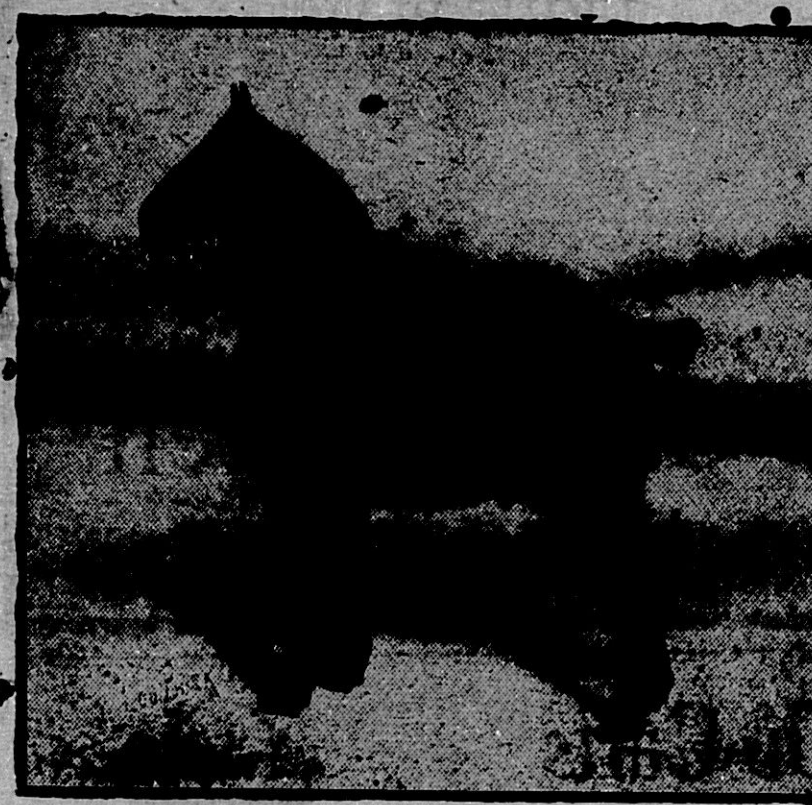
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is still in the lead of having the best horses in Western Michigan, both in draft and trotting breeds. Farmers, if you are after quality and good looking horses, come to the Pioneer Stock Farm. Terms reasonable.

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Fillmore, Mich.

New House

I have a new 9 R. on House on College Avenue which will be finished in about 4 weeks. It will be complete with electric lights, water works, and good cellar in dry, sandy soil. The lot has a frontage of 153 feet. I will sell the same at a bargain.

Enquire of
G. W. KOORYERS,
First State Bank Block.

Surplus Trees

To my Patrons and the Tree Growing Public, Greeting
I have a fine lot of apples, pears, plums, cherries, peaches, grapes, all kinds of shade and ornamental trees, roses, shrubs, etc., that I will sell at regular bargain day prices for the next ten days. If you cannot come, write or call up 179 Citizens phone.

GEO. H. SOUTER
Farm For Sale.

Wherever it has been introduced, Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin leads all other remedies in curing constipation, indigestion and sick headache. Two 5c and 5c and \$1, at Heber Walsh.

CORRESPONDENCE.

EAST HOLLAND.

Mrs. W. Herdis is very low with post-moult.
Dr. R. Baron of Pella Iowa, spent a few days here with his brother.
Mr. and Mrs. N. Nies spent a few days in Grand Rapids.
J. Goerling is on the sick list.
Prof. A. J. Rooks of Grand Rapids spent a few days here with his brothers.
Miss Grace Herdis is home from Chicago on account of her mother's illness.
S. Baron has left for Boreculo where he will spend the summer.
Miss Florence Nies will spend a few days at home with her parents.
Mr. and Mrs. John Rooks are spending a few days here with their children.
W. Tel has gone out of the sheep business and will go into the chicken business.
A Love Letter
Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed Salve for Sores, Burns or Piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best Salve on earth. 25c at Heber Walsh."

CRISP.

It is very wet on the farms at present and it has delayed sowing oats.
The people who have been ill here are improving.
Mrs. T. Tjeltma was ill last week and Dr. J. W. Van den Berg was sent for.
Jacob Van Dyk has been appointed notary. People can look for good treatment at his hands.
We are pleased to state that the church at South Olive will soon have a minister. Rev. De Jong of Grand Haven has accepted the call.
The congregation at South Olive expect to build a new parsonage. The old building will be sold at public sale.
The Crisp creamery receives 9,000 pounds of milk per day.
Mrs. H. Eilers is improving.
Mannes Smeyers expects to build an addition to his barn. Contractor B. Frost will do the work.

Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infants for Coughs and Colds. 50c and \$1 bottles guaranteed by Heber Walsh. Trial bottles 10 cents.

GRAND HAVEN.

One of the curiosities of this section is a crane's nest in a marsh in Robinson township, where nearly 500 of that great river and marsh bird congregated and build their nests. It is said to be a great sight by those who have visited the place.
The last piece of government land in Ottawa county was preempted the other day. It was a 40 acre piece of land, cleared, and not until a short time ago was the discovery made that it was government land. The tract is located in Section 11, Robinson, and was preempted by Frank Graham, a neighboring farmer.
County treasurer Frank Fox was operated upon Sunday for appendicitis and though there was but little appearance of appendicitis it was discovered that he was suffering from a cancer of the bowels. Under the present developments, the physicians express little hope for Mr. Fox's recovery.
The Bliss Furniture Co. was sold under a writ of execution Saturday morning at the court house by Sheriff Dykhuus. The concern was bid in by Geo. C. Correll, U. S. district attorney, for \$2,000. What will develop from the sale of this concern remains to be seen. The execution was obtained against E. Stanton Bliss by a number of his creditors and the sale will satisfy only the creditors who made levies against the concern.—Tribune.

Broke Into His House.

S. L. Quion of Cavendish, Vt., was freed of his customary health by invasion of Chronic Constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and he was entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure. 25c at Heber Walsh.

GITCHEL.

We are having fine spring weather and the farmers are all busy.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Ter Haar gave C. Van Duine and wife a call last week.
Quite a few families around here are having the numps at present.
Anna Van Duine was the guest of Eva Ter Haar last week.
Rank Siebes, who has been in Colorado for the last two years, is back home again.
Miss Anna Brower of Oakland is working for David Brandt at present.
Miss Senie Miller was married to W. Whittefeler last week Tuesday.

Zylstra Bros. have got a new span of horses and a new top buggy. Girls, watch out for a ride.

Never Out of Season.

There is no time in the year when Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is not a benefit to mankind. It cures constipation and indigestion, and cures diarrhoea caused by bad condition of the digestive organs. In 50 cent and \$1.00 sizes at Heber Walsh.

ZUTPHEN.

Fine weather at present and farmers are busy sowing oats.
John Boelofs is on the sick list.
The old lady Sterken who is sick, is very low.
Quite a few of our young folks attended the entertainment at Drenthe last Thursday evening.
Miss Jennie Kampe is again working for Mrs. Frank J. Strick at Forest Grove.
Miss Lucy De Jong visited Mr. and Mrs. Ver Hult last week.
Boys, get your bells ready. Gertie is quite busy nowadays, you bet.
Theological student Broene occupied the pulpit here Sunday.
Miss Mary Gillesse of Lowell visited friends here.

You Have Seen

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin advertised for months, but have you ever tried it? If not, you do not know what an ideal stomach remedy it is. A 50c bottle will show you its great merits as a cure for constipation, indigestion and sick headache. At Heber Walsh.

EAST HOLLAND.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Nykamp, on Monday—a son.
Mr. and Mrs. John Rooks of Grand Rapids spent a few days here.
Rev. Post of Nykerk preached at Noordeloos last Sunday.
Miss Grace Herdis will return to Chicago next week.
Mrs. Rev. Post has been on the sick list.
Albert G. Rooks has resigned as conductor on the electric road.
There is some discontent among the band boys. Any member who stirs up strife is better out of it.

"I had a running, itching sore on my leg. Suffered tortures. Doan's Ointment took away the burning and itching instantly, and quickly effected permanent cure." C. W. Lenhart, Bowling Green, O.

PLEASANT VALLEY.

Although odds were against it, our social proved a decided success and a snug little sum was raised toward the organ. Our doortender proved to be the right man in the right place, and many of the fair sex suffered at his hands.

Mrs. G. Brouwer is slowly improving.
Our principal, Miss Lyda Verschure, closed her term of school Friday. Miss Verschure is a very successful teacher, and we hope she will accept the position another year.

H. Schrottenboer has built another bent on his barn.

Fred Ten Cate, one of our most progressive farmers, has gone into raising thoroughbred cattle. He recently purchased a full blood short horn Durham bull, and last week he purchased two cows, one of which was imported from Canada. They are the finest stock in the county, if not in the state.

Miss Minnie Beyer, who has been sick nearly the entire winter, is able to be out again.

"Cure the cough and save the life." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs and colds, down to the very verge of consumption.

OAKLAND.

John Massellink of the Detroit College of Medicine is home again on vacation.
Prof. and Mrs. Levi P. K. Hendrixson of Monterey, were guests in Oakland Saturday and Sunday.
A. A. Gregory gave a finishing touch to his school work in South Oakland by giving an exhibition Tuesday. He will be one of the many teachers from this way to spend his vacation in the Ferris Institute at Big Rapids.

Open the door, let in the air,
The winds are sweet, the flowers are fair,
Joy is abroad in the world for me,
Since taking Rocky Mountain Tea.
Huan Bros.

FILLMORE.

Mrs. A. Moloch, who lived alone in the home of her son, was found dead in bed Monday. She had not been sick. She was 80 years old. The remains were taken to Grand Haven for burial.
R. Van Dyke met with a severe loss Tuesday night when his house and considerable of the contents was burned. The origin of the fire is supposed to have been a poor chimney. The loss is at least \$500, not insured.

Prevents Oats Rust.

We sell a new preparation to be used in the seed oats which will prevent all rust in your crop. It costs about 1 cent per bushel for seed oats.

J. O. DOESBURG, Druggist.
32 East Eighth street.
15-16
Ask your grocer for Hope Mills "Morning Glory" and "Golden Rod" flour.

EAST SAUGATUCK.

The worst train wreck that ever occurred in this part of the country happened 2 miles south of here near New Richmond, Monday night. At one place 4 cars were piled on each other and a quarter of a mile farther 9 cars were strewn along the track, most of them being loaded. In one empty coal car were two hoboes who were badly scared up.

John H. Bush and Ed. Heeringa were canvassing machinery this week.

Miss Sena Belt returned to the park Wednesday. She spent the winter with her folks.

Arthur Shearman who was struck by a locomotive while walking along the track a few weeks ago, is recovering. At first he was not expected to live 24 hours.

Rev. D. R. Drukker of Holland will occupy the pulpit Sunday afternoon.

Our night operator Meak, sent in his resignation and expects to work the Michigan Central as they offer him better pay.

Clarence Fuller is in town again. We are glad to see him return.

George Zaalmink is general manager at the horse ranch of Kolenbrandt.

Diphtheria, sore throat, croup. Instant relief, permanent cure. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At any drug store.

BURNIP'S CORNERS.

Miss Minnie Thomas was compelled to close her school last Monday noon on account of illness.

William Twining and his helper, Brant Hoffman, are both victims of the mumps. Mr. Twining is recovering and will soon be out again.

Miss Imogruet Burt is in Kalamazoo visiting relatives and friends.

The people of this vicinity will soon be given a chance of hearing one or two lectures by Dr. Becker. The date of the first lecture is set for May 9, at the U. B. church. Those who have heard him, speak very highly of Mr. Becker and his instructive and pleasing lectures. The subject on which he will speak we will try to announce later.

The barn of M. Palmbo is nearly completed. It is the first one built by his son John and is proof of his skill as a carpenter.

The Young People's Society of the U. B. church held their semi-annual missionary meeting last Sunday night, in the church. A fine program was arranged. There were papers on mission work, recitations, songs by the quartette and other music.

PUBLIC SALE.

A public auction will be held at the farm of Titus Van Haltsma, being a mile south and a mile west of Zeeland, on Wednesday, April 29, 1903, at 10 o'clock, a. m., of 14 head of full blood Durham heifers; ranging from 2 months to 2 1/2 years old, some are with calf. Terms, time will be given on approved notes till April 1, 1904 without interest if paid when due; 5 per cent discount for cash.

CHRIS D. SCHILLEMAN,
Auctioneer.

LOCAL MARKETS.

PRODUCE.	
Butter, per lb.	20
Eggs, per doz.	14
Dried Apples, per lb.	5-6
Potatoes, per bu.	40
Beans, hand picked, per bu.	2 00
Onions, per bu.	30
Winter apples—good.	30
GRAIN.	
Wheat, per bu.	72
Oats, per bu. white.	36
Bye.	50
Buckwheat per bu.	60
Corn, per bu.	46
Barley, per 100.	40
Clover Seed, per bu.	6.50
Timothy seed, per bu. (to consumers).	2 00
BEEF, PORK, ETC.	
Chickens, dressed, per lb.	10 to 12
Chickens, live, per lb.	9
Spring Chickens live.	9
Turkeys live.	12
Tallow, per lb.	11
Lard, per lb.	11
Beef, dressed, per lb.	6 to 6 1/2
Pork, dressed, per lb.	7 1/2
Mutton, dressed, per lb.	7
Veal, per lb.	6 to 7
Lamb.	12 1/2
FLOUR AND FEED.	
Price to consumers.	
Hay.	2 to 10
Flour, "Sunlight," patent, per barrel.	4 60
Flour "Daisy," straight, per barrel.	4 20
Ground Feed 1 10 per hundred, 10 00 per ton.	
Corn Meal, unbolled, 1 05 per hundred, 10 00 per ton.	
Corn Meal, bolted 3 00 per barrel.	
Middlings, 105 per hundred, 10 00 per ton.	
Bran 1 00 per hundred, 10 00 per ton.	
Linseed Meal 11.50 per hundred.	
Hides.	
Prices paid by the Cappon & Berisch Leather Co.	
No. 1 cured hide.	8
" 1 green hide.	7
" 1 tallow.	6
Wool.	
Unwashed.	12 to 15c
Do You Want A Suburban Home?	
Here is a chance to get a nice place of 22 1/2 acres, house and barn, good water, orchard of apple, cherry, pear, plum and grapes. Located just across south city limits, in Allegan county. Fine street to city. For particulars call at this office.	
TO FARMERS AND HORSEBREEDERS.	
Any who have colts to alter and who wish my services can call on me or address me. Can also call up Dr. W. J. Rooks at East Holland who will notify me. I have had over twenty years experience.	
G. VAN DER WAL, 14-5w East Holland P. O. address, Holland, R. R. 7.	
Watch Lost.	
A lady's open-faced silver watch was lost Thursday, somewhere between East Ninth street and the Ottawa furniture factory. Finder please leave at the office of the Ottawa Furniture Co. and receive reward.	

OSTEOPATHY CURES WHEN OTHER METHODS FAIL!

We do not work miracles, nor cure incurable diseases, but we do cure many diseases that are incurable under the old methods of treatment.

CONSULTATION AND EXAMINATION FREE whether you take treatment or not.

OFFICE HOURS—1 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 4 and 7 to 8 p. m.
PHONES—Office 441; Residence 466.

DR. L. CHASE,
OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN.
22 East 8th St., Doesburg Block, Holland, Mich.

Special Beet Fertilizer

I have just received a carload of SPECIAL BEET FERTILIZER. By using 200 pounds to the acre you will greatly increase your crop and sugar percentage. It will pay you to try it.

A. Harrington
Corner Eighth St. and First Avenue.
HOLLAND

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

On Wednesday, April 29, at 10 a. m., we will receive bids at our office for the construction of a brick building for our new cereal food factory. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of James Price, Architect.

WALSH-DE ROO
MILLING & CEREAL CO.

We still hear an occasional man say "Ready-Made clothes don't hold shape." They don't eh? Well, our clothes do!

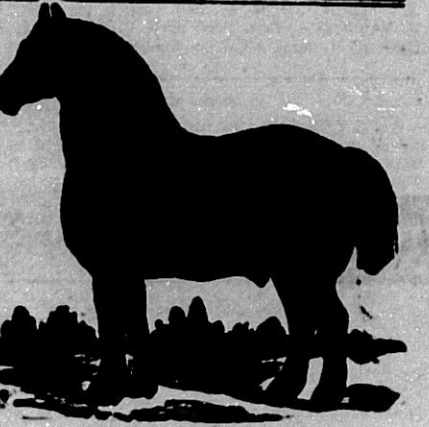
No matter what price suit you buy here—\$7.50 to \$25—we guarantee all of them to retain shape.

We stand ready to give you a new suit or refund your money for any that do not "hold up."

Want you to see the solid values we sell at \$10, \$12, \$15 and \$18—want you to see the new front, collar and shoulders we have this season.

Busiest store, because best.

THE GIANT,
A. May & Son
Grand Rapids, Mich.



The fine registered Percheron stallion

"King III"
and the stallion

"Prince"
will be at my barns for the season of 1903.

Terms—\$10 to insure (King III), \$6 " " (Prince).
Color of horses—black.
Horses are three years old.

HERMAN WALTERS,
Four miles south of Holland.
(Following Land St.)
12-25

If it were not for Holland indorsement people might be skeptical.

Holland people want local proof. That's what we have here.

It's not beyond belief, because it can be proven.
Read a local citizen's testimony.
Mr. Gerrit Kopega, living five miles southeast of Holland, farmer, says: "I have been subject more or less all my life to attacks of kidney pains and backache. If I caught cold or strained myself from doing any unusually heavy work I was sure to be laid up for a time. The attacks came on at intervals and were very severe, so that it was almost impossible for me to bend over and if in a stooped position I could scarcely straighten again. I tried a great many different remedies and wore plasters but could get nothing to remove the trouble until I saw Doan's Kidney Pills highly recommended and went to J. O. Doesburg's drug store in Holland and procured them. My back was hurting me severely at the time, but it required only a few days' treatment to relieve me and in a short time the aches and pains were entirely removed."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's and take no substitute.
For sale at J. O. Doesburg's Drug Store.

First State Bank

WITH SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.

CAPITAL - \$50,000.00.

Cor. to do.

ISAAC CAPPON, - G. W. MOKMA,
President. Cashier.

Holland City State Bank

WITH SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.

Corner Eighth and River Streets,
HOLLAND, MICH.

Organized 1875. Incorporated as a State Bank in 1896.

A general banking business transacted. Interest paid on certificates.

Loans made.

CAPITAL - \$50,000

D. B. K. VAN RAALTE, - President.

ADRIAN VAN PUTTEN, Vice President.

C. VER SCHURE, - Cashier.

PERE MARQUETTE

MARCH 15, 1908.

Trains leave Holland as follows:

For Chicago and West—
12:45 a.m. 5:55 a.m. 12:45 p.m. 5:35 p.m.

For Grand Rapids and North—
12:45 p.m. 4:25 p.m. 9:55 p.m.

For Michigan and Detroit—
12:45 a.m. 4:25 p.m.

For Mackinac—
12:45 a.m. 4:25 p.m.

For Alpena—
12:45 p.m. 4:25 p.m.

Freight leaves from East Y at 11:55 a.m.

Daily. H. F. MOELLER, Gen. Pass. Agt.

A. D. GOODRICH, Agent, Holland.

Grand Rapids, Holland & Lake Michigan

RAPID RAILWAY.

Cars leave waiting-room at Holland for Grand Rapids and intermediate points, as follows:

8:15 7:37 9:37 12:37 4:37 8:37

6:37 8:37 10:37 1:37 5:37 9:37

11:37 2:37 6:37 10:37

3:37 7:37

Cars leave Grand Rapids from Lyon Street:

6:00 8:00 10:00 1:00 5:00 9:00

7:00 9:00 11:00 2:00 6:00 10:00

12:00 3:00 7:00 11:00

4:00 8:00

L've Holland for Macatawa Park and Saugatuck

8:30 8:20 10:20 12:20 4:20 8:20

7:20 9:20 11:20 1:20 5:20 9:20

2:20 6:20 10:20

3:20 7:20

To Park only.

Leave Saugatuck for Holland, as follows:

6:00 8:00 10:00 12:00 4:00 8:00

7:00 9:00 11:00 1:00 5:00 9:00

2:00 6:00 10:00

3:00 7:00 11:00

HOLLAND CITY STATE BANK

Capital \$50,000. D. B. K. Van Raalte, President.

A. Van Putten, Vice President; C. Ver Schure, Cashier. General Banking Business.

F. & A. M.

Regular Communications of Unity Lodge, No. 191, F. & A. M., Holland, Mich., will be held at Masonic Hall, on the evenings of Wednesday, Jan. 21, Feb. 18, Mar. 15, April 15, May 20, June 17, July 15, Aug. 12, Sept. 14, Oct. 14, Nov. 11, Dec. 9; also on St. John's Days—June 24 and Dec. 27.

JAS. L. CONKEY, W. M.

OTTO BERTMAN, Sec'y

Stop that Cold and Cough.

The best preparation for the colds and coughs that prevail is the Tar, Pine and Cherry Cough Syrup. Try a bottle.

For sale by Haan Brothers, Druggists, East Eighth street.

Calf For Sale.

I have a fine thoroughbred Jersey bull calf which I offer for sale at a bargain.

L. H. FAIRBANKS, 12-14

27 West Thirteenth Street.

1,000 Per Cent Profit.

Mulvane, Kans., Feb. 12, 1901.

Pepsin Syrup Co., Monticello, Ill.

Gentlemen:—This is to certify that two sample bottles and one fifty-cent bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin entirely cured me of a bad case of indigestion and constipation caused by over-eating and lack of exercise. I realized \$500 worth of benefit from a fifty-cent investment. Respectfully,

JOHN A. REED.

50 cent and \$1.00 bottles. It is economy to buy the \$1.00 size. Sold by H. Walsh.

An Ohio Man Tells How to Make a Sheet That Gives Satisfaction.
John M. Jamison of Ohio sends to the Breeder's Gazette a picture and description of a dehorning sheet he has used with satisfactory results:

The dimensions of the sheet and material used in building are as follows: Length and height, 6 by 3½ feet wide at top in front end and 4½ feet wide at top in back end. The bottom board is 12 inches wide and 2 inches thick. Seven cleats 1½ inches thick are nailed on top of it to keep the animal from slipping. The board on the left side with rope in it is to hold the nose and is nailed on the frame 3 feet 4 inches from the bottom. The holes through the plank are bored 4 inches from each side of the plank and an inch from the



HOW IT WORKS.

end of the cage. Three crosspieces 2 by 4 inches are put under the bottom of the cage and of sufficient length to keep the cage from tipping over when in use. The upright pieces on the sides of the cage are 2 by 4 inches and are bolted to the bottom crosspieces. They are fastened across the top by two pieces to each set of uprights bolted on. An upright lever is bolted to the bottom crosspiece at the front end of the cage at one side of the bottom, the top end playing between the pieces bolted on each side of uprights and held in the desired place with an iron pin when holding the animal. When the horns are off, it is thrown back and the animal allowed to go out toward the front or back out, as size will allow. Three handspikes are used. One passes through the cage back of the animal, one over its neck and one through the rope on the opposite of plank from the nose. The sides of the sheet can be boarded up, as builder desires.

CHEESE MAKING

The American cream cheese is known to every table and is the kind of which the greatest number of pounds is sold. As to the fancier brands and the proper use to make of them, knowledge is very, very limited, says an exchange.

It may be said that a taste for the better brands of cheese is like that for olives. It must be cultivated. And in the matter of cheese eating the American people are said to be sadly in need of education. Too many persons are apt to term the fancy imported cheese generally as "vile smelling" and refuse absolutely to eat them, while they eat the American cream cheese because it smells sweet. Such persons cannot be called cheese lovers, because they overlook the finer points of the dairy tidbit. Real lovers of cheese eat certain brands because they relish the delightful flavor. To the cheese lover, the one to whom the flavor of Roquefort is as nectar, there is no rank smell. The flat, heavy cream cheese that sells for 15 or 20 cents a pound is so tasteless to the trained taste that it would be impossible to eat it at all.

Secrets of Fancy Cheese.

The discoverer of the germ which is responsible for the fine flavor of June butter has been looking for the bacteria which conveys the flavor of the famous brands of European soft cheeses. Professor H. W. Conn of the Connecticut experiment station has tested samples of the Brie, Neufchatel, Camembert and Roquefort cheeses with other brands not so well known, securing specimens of the different stages of ripeness to study the changes in germ life. A few of these cheeses are successfully imitated in this country, but the process is kept secret. It is hoped by means of these experiments to find out the principle of the process and make it public, so that these expensive and profitable cheeses can be made in larger quantities. It is hoped also that new varieties may be added to the present list of soft cheeses.

Creamery and Cheese Factory.

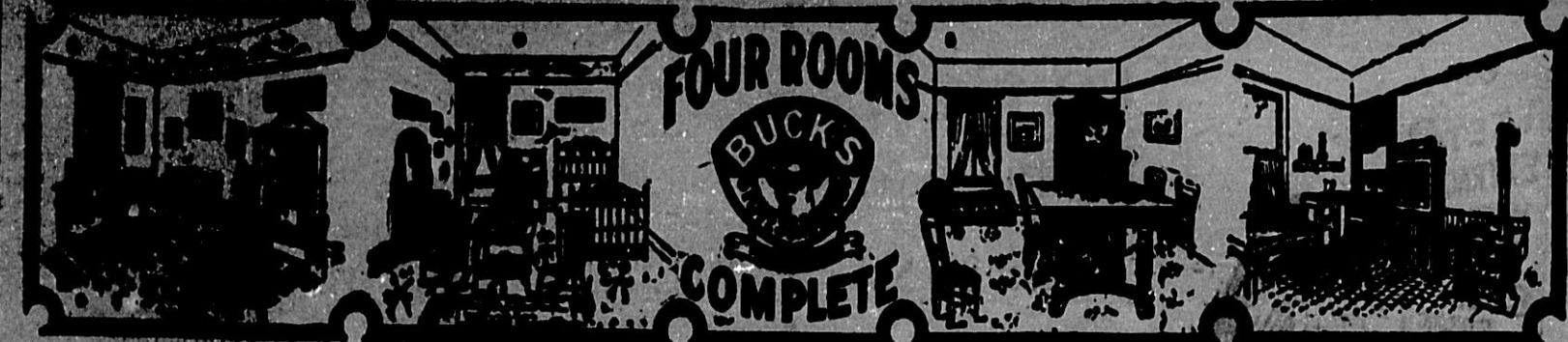
Any creamery of any sort of importance that does not put in a cheese factory outfit the present year is simply blind to its own interests, says Dairy World. The advantages of being able to make both butter and cheese are many, and the chief point is on the profit side of the ledger at the end of a year.

Wisconsin's Cheese Output.

Wisconsin claims 1,000 cheese factories, and the 1902 output is placed at 70,000,000 pounds, valued at \$7,000,000.

Good Butter Makers Are Rare.

If you have a good butter maker who has faithfully performed his work the past year and put money in the treasury of your creamery by making a superior grade of butter, hire him for another year and raise his wages, advises Creamery Journal. The creamery that pays its butter maker the biggest wages makes the most money. A cheap man means cheap butter. The best is the cheapest.



Kitchen	Dining Room	For	Bed Room	Sitting Room
1 No. 8 Cook Stove.	1 Six-foot Oak Extension Table.	\$85.00	1 three piece Bedroom Suite.	3 Arm Rockers.
1 Kitchen Table.	1 Oak Sideboard.	Down, Balance \$1.00 per Week.	1 Mattress.	1 Sewing Rocker.
2 Kitchen Chairs.	6 Oak Chairs.		1 Spring.	
7 pieces Cooking Utensils.			1 pair of Pillows.	
			1 Wash Bowl and Pitcher.	1 Oak Stand.

Furnish your home with good substantial plain oak furniture. We will deliver the goods on the first payment. You may pay the balance weekly or monthly, as you desire.

Young & Chaffee Furn. Co.

94-96-98-100 Ottawa Street.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

Potato Planting.

One of the most helpful ways in making an early potato crop is to prepare the sets for planting some time in advance, cutting them into halves or quarter pieces, so as to get one, two or three eyes on each set, and then exposing them to air long enough to dry the cut surface so that it will not rot when it comes in contact with wet and cold soil. Many acres of early potatoes become failures from nonattention to this simple precaution. After the cut surface has seared over the potato set should be exposed to light so as to make its buds green. When they begin to expand, the set should be planted if the ground is in condition to be worked. The growing germ will dry out the sap in the potato and will also dry the soil around the set and make it warmer.—American Cultivator.

How to Prune Blackcaps.

The figure represents Kansas blackcap raspberries as they grow on the grounds of the Rural New Yorker with ordinary cultivation. The bush on the right is pruned for fruiting—that is, the old canes have been cut out, together with the weak new growths and the branches shortened back to moderate spurs, cutting to a pump bud. The unpruned bush shows how the tips anchor when growth is not hampered



UNPRUNED—PRUNED FOR FRUITING.

by summer pinching. On account of frequent high winds during summer and early fall it is found inexpedient to cut out old canes when the fruit ripens or interfere with the natural development of the new growth until pruning time returns the following spring. The plants, unless trained to wires or stakes, need all possible support against wind pressure and know well how to provide it. In less exposed places summer pruning may be an advantage, but it is doubtful whether productiveness is greatly increased by it.

Early Cauliflower.

Cauliflower plants grown under glass are set in the open ground just as soon as the soil conditions are favorable. The soil should be very rich, rather moist, but well drained and kept under thorough tillage. When plants begin to form heads, tie the outer leaves over the heart to shade it. Cauliflowers cannot stand our full summer heat and sunshine.

Stop that Cold and Cough.

The best preparation for the colds and coughs that prevail is the Tar, Pine and Cherry Cough Syrup. Try a bottle. For sale by Haan Brothers, Druggists, 6 East Eighth street.

Farm For Sale.

As I have bought the old Kammeraad homestead I now offer my own farm of 35 acres for sale. It is located 2½ miles northwest of this city, has good house and barn, good water, 150 bearing fruit trees, 25 acres of black ground good for celery or gardening, running stream on place. Easy payments.

B. F. KAMMERAAD, R. R. 6, (West 13) Holland. 8 tf

Danger of Colds and Grip.

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SEVEN UNKNOWN DEAD

And One Identified Found in the Wreck of a Train That Burned.

NO SCARCITY OF SIGNALS NOTED

But They Cause a Horror Because Not Understood—Details of a Fatal Disaster.

Jamestown, N. Y., April 21.—Eight persons are dead and ten injured, three of them seriously, as the result of a collision between a passenger train and a freight train on the Erie railroad near Red House, N. Y. Of the dead only one, Robert N. Hotchkiss, of Meadville, a brakeman, has been identified. Seven bodies—apparently those of three men, three women and a child—were burned beyond recognition in the fierce fire which followed the wreck. The women are said to have boarded the train at Youngstown, and to have come from Pittsburgh. R. S. McCready, a mail weigher of Meadville, Pa., and Frank B. White, of Jamestown, a traveling salesman, are missing, and it is likely that two of the unidentified bodies are those of the two men.

Names of All the Injured.

The injured are: H. Pulsifer, New York city, badly bruised; C. W. Mesick, 228 Adams street, Chicago, back badly injured; Anna St. Sel, Brooklyn, N. Y., shocked and very sick; H. E. Clemminger, mail clerk, Gerry, N. Y., ribs fractured and body bruised; John Drogounan, Duluth, bruised and badly cut; Mrs. Foote, 80 years old, St. Paul, Minn., bruised and shocked; S. A. Cookell, negro porter, New York city, back and ribs injured; C. S. Johnson, negro porter, Somerville, N. J., leg fractured; H. C. Gabler, express messenger, Marion, O., leg cut off, probably fatally injured; R. T. Bell fireman, head and back bruised. Mrs. Foote, E. C. Gabler and Fireman Bell are in the hospital at Salamanca. The others were able to proceed to their destination.

Fire Joins in the Havoc.

The wrecked passenger train was known as No. 4, running from Chicago to New York, and was pulled by an engine in charge of Engineer Samuel Cook and Fireman Fred Bell, of Meadville. It was derailed by striking a freight train which was taking a siding at Red House. The wreck at once took fire, and the combination car, two day coaches and two sleepers, together with several freight cars, were consumed.

As to the Cause of the Wreck.

There is some dispute as to the cause of the wreck. Some trouble was experienced by the freight train in entering the siding, and the engine of the freight was sent in along the siding with a flagman, to hold the express. It is alleged that the operator in the tower saw the engine of the freight which was bringing up the flag, and supposed the freight was on the siding behind it. Vale then displayed a white signal toward the passenger train, indicating to the engineer that he had a clear track. Then came the crash, the engineer on the passenger train failing to see the flagman sent out from the freight train, and seeing only the clearance signal from the tower.

WILL BE DEATH TO FOUR

Storm Devastates a Kansas County and Injures Five Persons.

Topeka, Kan., April 21.—Word has just reached here of a tornado at St. Paul, Neosho county, which destroyed a great amount of property and injured five people, four of whom cannot recover. Mrs. David Chamberlain, and three members of a German family named Longham will die, it is thought. David Chamberlain has bruises of a severe character, while several other persons sustained minor injuries.

The three-story brick school building was entirely destroyed, and the homes of David Chamberlain, Longham, and Mrs. Mellus were blown away. Many houses were also unroofed. The station platform was carried from the town site. The tornado jumped a building occasionally, taking a house here and a barn there. The storm lasted about five minutes.

Four Train Men Hurt.

Denison, Tex., April 21.—Four trainmen were injured in a head-end collision on the Frisco road near Spaulding, I. T. The injured are: William Hughes, passenger engineer, seriously; W. T. Armstrong, passenger brakeman; Edward Hill, freight conductor; Fuller Hopkins, freight conductor, seriously. The collision occurred between a south-bound passenger and north-bound freight train. No passengers hurt.

Tornado Strikes Missouri.

Fredericktown, Mo., April 21.—A tornado accompanied by hail and rain passed over this section, nearly destroying White Springs, a summer resort, five miles south of here. Seventeen of the thirty houses were wrecked, of one of which no traces were found. The large hotel of Stubbelford & Matthews is a wreck. No fatalities.

Terrible Black Diphtheria.

Emporia, Kan., April 21.—Seven children of a family named O'Mara, living near Hartford, have died of black diphtheria. A member of another family has been attacked.

MOB RULE AT JOPLIN

Missouri Town the Scene of Great Turbulence for Several Hours—Negro Lynched.

Joplin, Mo., April 17.—A mob of 2,000 persons marched through the streets of this city at night, threatening all negro residents of the place. Men and women fled in terror before the crowd, houses of negroes were burned and nearly every black was driven beyond the city limits.

No fatalities have been reported, although many persons received minor injuries. The outbreak followed the lynching of Thomas Gilyard, a negro tramp, who shot Policeman C. Leslie in the back and killed him. All night hundreds of men and boys searched for the murderer. Bloodhounds were put on his trail, but the dogs failed to take the scent.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the negro came out of his hiding place and was captured and locked up in the police station. As soon as the fact of his capture became known 3,000 persons gathered, battered in the east wall of the prison, dragged out the negro, fighting desperately, beat and pounded him almost into insensibility and carried him to the spot selected for the execution. Citizens and policemen attempted to prevent the lynching, but in vain. Three times a rope was thrown to the leaders of the mob, and each time it was cut. Then a man climbed a telephone pole and strung a rope over it, and the negro was soon swinging in air. He was practically dead before he was strung up.

CAN RECOUNT BALLOTS

Illinois Supreme Court Rules Judge Haney Was Without Authority—Commissioners Released.

Chicago, April 21.—William Lorimer's efforts to prevent a recount of the ballots in the Sixth congressional election have failed. The supreme court of Illinois has handed down a decision holding that Judge Haney had absolutely no authority to issue his famous injunction against the election board and its chief clerk.

"He interposed his authority without warrant or right," say the judges. The writs of habeas corpus asked for by the commissioners and Mr. Powell were granted, the cases for contempt against them dismissed, and the prisoners released from custody.

The result is a complete victory for the attorneys and advisors of the board, who have claimed all along that the chancery courts had no right to interfere by injunction in election contests. The recount will now go on Thursday morning, to which date it was adjourned, and if fraud and other irregularities were used in the election it will soon be known.

Will See His Old Black Hills Friends.

Butte, Mont., April 21.—A special to The Miner from Billings, Mont., says: President Roosevelt's itinerary has been changed to provide for a stay of one hour at Edgemont, S. D., instead of five minutes as previously announced. This is done in order that the president may give a reception to his numerous friends from the Black Hills country, as his tour does not contemplate a visit to that section.

Pennypacker Hears Newspaper Men.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 21.—Every important newspaper in Pennsylvania was represented at the hearing on the Grady-Salus libel bill by Governor Pennypacker in the hall of the house of representatives. Attorney General Carson sat with the governor throughout the hearing, but neither indicated what would be the governor's action on the measure.

King Edward Sails for Naples.

Valletta, island of Malta, April 21.—The royal yacht Victoria and Albert with King Edward on board sailed for Naples escorted by the whole British Mediterranean fleet. As the yacht steamed out of the harbor she was saluted by the guns of the forts and cheered by thousands of people who lined the sea front to bid her farewell.

Triple Drowning at Kalkaska, Mich.

Kalkaska, Mich., April 21.—The capsizing of a rowboat on a small lake six miles east of this village resulted in a triple drowning. The victims are John Victor, his wife and Maggie Fretz, Mrs. Victor's sister. All were from Kentucky. The unfortunate people went down in the water when only six rods from the shore.

Given Leave to Pay Dividends.

St. Paul, Minn., April 20.—In the United States circuit court Judge Sanborn granted the request of the attorneys for the Northern Securities company that the recent decree against the Securities company be so far suspended as to permit payment by railroads of the regular May dividends to the Securities company.

Servia's King Fears Attack.

Paris, April 21.—A dispatch received here from the Serbian frontier says that the bodyguard at the royal palace at Belgrade has been strongly reinforced. A coup de main is feared, and King Alexander is taking every precaution to avert the threatened attack.

Murder After a Cakewalk.

Alexandria, Ind., April 21.—Mrs. Eona K. Tillman, a colored widow, shot and killed John Terrance, a colored porter, here. The two quarreled after a cakewalk. It is said the woman was jealous. She was arrested.

Interstate Commerce Commission.

New York, April 21.—The Interstate commerce commission is sitting hereto consider the complaint of William R. Hearst that certain coal carrying roads are violating the interstate commerce law.



A correspondent of Highview, Ia., gives the cause of the decline of dairying in Iowa in the following terse language:

"With regard to the decrease of creameries in Iowa, it is in my opinion something like the case of Joshua after crossing the Jordan; the old patriarchs had passed away, and the new generation was led astray by falling in with the ways of the Canaanites."

He does not agree with Dairy Commissioner Wright that the general use of the farm separator results in a lower grade of butter. He purchased the first one in his country in 1804. Its use in that neighborhood has become very general. He has been able to get 3 cents above market price for his butter made from a farm separator.

We think in this he is exactly right. This farm separator should make better butter than by any other system because all the conditions are under complete control. If there has been a decline in the quality of butter made from separators, it is due to some mismanagement in the gathering of the cream.—Wallace's Farmer.

A Contest in Michigan.

Michigan is to have a six months' educational butter scoring contest, beginning next May. There are so many manufacturers of dairy butter in that state that two classes will be made—one for the creamery butter, the other for dairy. The governor of the state will give a gold medal to the winner in each class, and the state board of agriculture has appropriated \$150 to assist in defraying expenses. A part of the scoring will be done by a Chicago judge and the balance by one of the best eastern judges. Butter makers desiring to participate should correspond with John Michels, instructor in dairying, Agricultural college, Michigan, at once.

Don't Strain in the Stable.

After the milk is drawn it should be removed from the stable promptly and transferred to the milkroom, which should be used for the straining, aerating, cooling and storing of milk only. On many farms the milk is strained in the stable itself. This practice is highly objectionable, because stable atmosphere is always more or less charged with dust, which will fall into the milk and increase the number of bacteria therein. The temperature in the stable is generally high and favors rapid multiplication of the living germs in milk, and the milk will absorb the stable odor, which renders it very objectionable to the consumer.

The Advance in Tubs.

The recent sharp advance in the price of butter tubs is due to conditions entirely beyond the control of the manufacturers. As every one knows, there was a tremendously heavy rainfall all over the country last summer, and this has been kept up almost incessantly in the southern districts in which is grown the ash from which butter tub staves are made. Much of the timber land has been under water for months, rendering it impossible for men to get out timber to supply the stove mills. As there is nothing to indicate that conditions will be improved until midsummer the chances are that the price of tubs will continue high, and to avoid a tub famine prudent creamery operators should make it a point to keep on hand a sufficient supply at all times. We look for tubs to go still higher before the season is over.—Creamery Journal.

The Crossing of Breeds.

A great many farmers are carried away with the idea of crossing breeds, especially among dairy cattle. In almost every instance we believe this practice does not prove as "improving" as it would be to hold to line breeding. On this point Major Henry E. Alvord says:

"Any herd of mixed blood with fair dairy qualities can be rapidly built up and improved by the use of a well selected pure bred bull from any one of the four. They all seem to cross advantageously upon what is called 'native stock' and upon females having a perceptible grade, or more, of Shorthorn or Durham blood. Guernsey and Jersey grades are especially satisfactory as dairy cows. But the pure animals of these strongly bred races do not generally cross well among themselves. The Holsteins are very prepotent and stamp their characteristics upon all their grades and crosses, yet they seldom 'nick' well with pure animals of the other three breeds. The Guernseys and Jerseys mix well, but without improvement upon the parents of either side. The Ayrshire sire does not cross well with any of the others. A very superior dairy animal is, however, the usual result of crossing a good Jersey sire with an Ayrshire dam."

To Stop Milk Adulteration.

Adulteration of milk and of milk products has become so great a peril in every nation, according to the opinion of the Belgian National Dairy association, that that body has decided to call an international congress on the subject. It is planned to have the gathering in Brussels in September. The association attributes a large proportion of the world's digestive woes to deleterious dairy products and proposes to attack the problem by educating the consciences of dairymen on the one hand and on the other by devising legislative protection for the people. In order to accomplish these ends the Belgians will urge the creation of an international dairy association adequately financed and with headquarters in some central city.

STABLE DISINFECTION.

Methods of Performing a Semianual Act of Cleanliness.

The disinfection of stables after a period of constant use should be a part of routine practice. Dairy stables in particular should be disinfected twice a year and oftener if the conditions demand it, says Dr. A. W. Bitting of Purdue experiment station at Lafayette.

It is not possible to give many stables that thorough disinfection that is possible in houses, because their construction will not admit of it, but it is possible to do very much and at little expense.

The ideal method of disinfection is by means of a gas, as that would have the power to penetrate everywhere. The effectiveness of this method depends upon securing a large volume of gas and maintaining it for some time. Unless the stable can be made tight a gas will be of little use. For all practical purposes the gas produced by burning sulphur over a pot of coals is the best if used in connection with steam. The dry sulphur fumes have little germ killing power, but when combined with the steam in the air they form a compound that is deadly. The boiling of water and burning of sulphur should go together. Formaldehyde gas is not so efficient for stable disinfection as many would have us believe. A very practical means of disinfection that may be used under almost every stable condition is by whitewashing. This is not expensive for material and is very easily applied by means of an inexpensive fruit spray pump. The lime should be thoroughly slaked and strained through cloth and made just thin enough to work well through the nozzle. One man can apply two coats of whitewash with a pump and reach all parts of side and ceiling of a room in about one-fourth the time required with the brush. Whitewash will kill or hold the germs with which it comes in contact. It has the effect, too, of making the barn lighter and cleaner. After the first spraying one application will usually be sufficient if given regularly. As the business of supplying milk to cities and creameries is of large proportions and depends upon cleanliness this precaution of disinfection should be regularly followed.

A Promising Out For the Plains.

Among other introductions of the bureau of plant industry mentioned by Professor Galloway in his address before the Kansas state board of agriculture is the so called Swedish select oat. This variety of oat is particularly adapted to the northern sections of the great plains area, especially from Montana to Wisconsin. In Montana it has proved to be the best yielding oat ever tried.

One Thing and Another.

In ten weeks fifteen lambs pastured along ditch banks paid \$11.25 and saved labor in ditch cleaning.

Beet pulp is said to be an excellent supplement to the ration for milk cows.

A Massachusetts man claims that in feed tests with milk cows it took one-third more of good clover hay than of alfalfa to produce the same results.

The Russian mulberry is said to be very much liked by hens.

Experiments which have been conducted during the past two years have shown that the yield of corn per acre can be increased several bushels by careful attention to the selection of seed.

A cattle man says he knows of but one good way to handle soft corn, and that is to put it in the silo.

Failure

In life is more often due to exhausted nerve force than to lack of capital.

Strong nerves are the capital that helps men conquer conditions.

When people lose their capital they set to work to regain it.

When we lose our nerve force we ought to seek a means of getting it back. There is a way, certain and scientific.

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SEVERE ATTACK OF GRIP

Cured by One Bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"When I had an attack of the grip last winter (the second one) I actually cured myself with one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says Frank W. Perry, Editor of the Enterprise, Shortsville, N. Y. "This is the honest truth. I at times kept from coughing myself to pieces by taking a teaspoonful of this remedy, and when the coughing spell would come on at night I would take a dose and it seemed that in the briefest interval the cough would pass off and I would go to sleep perfectly free from cough and its accompanying pains. To say that the remedy acted as a most agreeable surprise is putting it very mildly. I had no idea that it would or could knock out the grip, simply because I had never tried it for such a purpose, but it did, and it seemed with the second attack of coughing the remedy caused it to not only be of less duration, but the pains were far less severe, and I had not used the contents of one bottle before Mr. Grip had bid me adieu." For sale by Heber Walsh Holland; Van Bree & Son, Zeeland. Apr

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Watch Lost.

A lady's open-faced silver watch was lost Thursday, somewhere between East Ninth street and the Ottawa furniture factory. Finder please leave at the office of the Ottawa Furniture Co. and receive reward.

To the Farmers.

Farmers who are looking for good cedar fence posts should call on G. A. Klomparsen, South Land street. He always carries them in stock and he also buys and sells hay and straw. At East Saugatuck he has a supply of shingles for sale.

For a clear skin, clear all the way through, transparent enough to let sunshine—rosy cheeks show through—take Bucky Mountain Tea. This month, spring time. 25 cents. Haas Bros.

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HOLLAND

LOCALISMS.

County Treasurer Fox died this morning.

The Odd Fellows initiated ten candidates last night.

Dr. McDonald, the specialist, is at Hotel Holland today.

The street sprinkler started in its work for the season on Tuesday.

The choir of the M. E. church gave a pleasant social Wednesday evening.

Don't fail to read the ad of Devries, the dentist. Good work at low prices.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meeker, north of the city, on Friday—a son.

Wm. Prakken, formerly of this city, has been elected school commissioner in Luce county.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Vissers, West Twelfth street, on Sunday—a daughter.

Dr. A. B. Spiney of the Reed City Sanitarium will be at Hotel Holland next Tuesday, April 23.

Mrs. Anna Moloch died in Fillmore township on Monday, aged 80 years. She was buried at Grand Haven.

The funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Boone, north of the city, took place Friday.

The Odd Fellows have rented the Vanderveen hall for lodge rooms. The order has over a hundred members.

R. Van Dyke, residing near Fillmore, lost his house by fire Tuesday night. Loss \$500, not insured. Cause, poor chimney.

The infant child of J. W. Fieleman, Jr., north of the bay, died Friday and was buried Saturday. Rev. Arthur Trotter officiating.

The funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dekker, north of the bay, took place Saturday. Rev. A. Keizer officiating.

B. S. E. Takken has re-opened his blacksmith and machine shop on Central avenue, after having worked at the street car barns for several weeks.

The Christian school on Central ave. will be enlarged by four rooms. About 270 scholars attend at present but the additional rooms will provide for a total of 500.

Rev. N. M. Steffens of Dubuque, Ia., formerly of this city, has been nominated for the chair of church history in the Western Theological Seminary by the classis of Wisconsin.

J. Ludlow while operating a saw at the Bay View furniture factory Tuesday, had three fingers on his left hand severely injured. Dr. J. J. Mersen was called in to render aid.

The Hope College council held a meeting Wednesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kautson, West Twelfth street—a daughter.

Rev. R. L. Haan of Muskegon has deeded the calls to Graafschap and Vogel Center.

Jacob Wabeke has bought the residence of J. C. Adams on South Central avenue.

An are light has been placed at the corner of Central avenue and Fourteenth street.

Quite a number of speckle bass, perch and some pickerel have been caught this week.

A marriage license has been issued to Hendrik Thaler and Miss Mary Vermeer, both of Holland.

Mrs. S. Reidsma, West Ninth street, entertained the Third church Ladies Aid Society on Wednesday.

M. A. Sooy and J. E. Heck, attorneys at Zeeland, have been admitted to practice before the interior department.

Weber Ham and Miss Anna Hoffman were married last night at the home of A. D. Hoffman, Van Raalte avenue.

J. W. Bosman has moved the house at 182 East Twelfth street to East Thirteenth street and it will be remodeled.

George Eckles, West Sixth street, was 61 years old Wednesday. The old gentleman says he feels like a young man.

People who are troubled with dyspepsia should read ad of Dr. Schenck's Sure Cure dyspepsia tablets for that trouble.

The Young People's Mission class of the First Reformed church met with Miss Minnie Van der Ploeg, East Thirteenth street, Monday night.

The Band of Benevolent Workers of the First Reformed church met Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Anna Weurding, College avenue.

The office of the American Express Company will be moved next week into the new quarters of the company in the Holland City State Bank block.

Will Wellington during the past winter caught over two hundred muskrats, some mink, a badger and a fox, on the Robinson marsh, near Bass River.

While unloading rails Tuesday Richard Boeve had his right hand severely crushed by a rail falling on it. Dr. A. Leenhouts was called on to dress the member.

The twenty-eighth annual convention of the Fifth District W. C. T. U. is in session at Grand Rapids. Kent, Ionia, Ottawa and Allegan counties are included.

C. L. King & Co., expect to have their new saw mill ready in about three weeks. They will then start cutting hemlock and other building wood.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Third Reformed church will give a social this evening at the church. A program will be given and refreshments served.

There were 47 deaths in Ottawa county during the month of March, 48 in Allegan and 58 in Muskegon. Of the deaths in this county Grand Haven had 4 and Holland 5.

The Macatawa Park Amusement Co. filed articles of association at Lansing Tuesday, capitalized at \$5,000. They will open new summer resort grounds at Jenison Park.

Takken & Hills have nearly completed their double store at 94 East Eighth street and in a short time will show a most complete line of harness, blankets, buggies, implements, etc.

The Grace church parish Monday elected E. B. Standart, W. R. Busch, James Price, Samuel Lapiash, W. R. Stevenson, O. P. Kramer and T. W. Oakley as members of the vestry.

If you wish to take advantage of the competitive sale of paintings by Prof. Joseph Warner, see him today or tomorrow. The sale closes Saturday at the candy store of C. Blom, Jr., South River street.

A stranger who had filled up on liquor was nearly run over by a train at the Ninth street crossing Wednesday. He laid between the rails and was barely seen in time to stop the train.

One family in Olive township, Ottawa county, has had thirty children, twenty of whom are living. No high protective tariff on alien babies is needed to conserve the home industry here.

Bicycle riders who persist in riding in Centennial Park will be arrested. An ordinance prohibits it but many have paid little attention to it. Supt. J. A. Kooyers however will see that the ordinance is enforced.

If you are cleaning house, you may be interested in new lace curtains. Du Mez Bros. is a good place to get them, they have a large assortment of popular price grades and offer extra values. See ad.

Dick Derkse let his left hand come too closely to a machine which he was operating at the West Michigan furniture factory Tuesday and had two fingers badly cut. Dr. Imus was called on to dress the members.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Jacob Japinga and Miss Helen Bouman. The ceremony will take place April 29 at the home of the bride's parents, 212 West Ninth street, Rev. G. H. Dubbink officiating.

List of advertised letters at the Holland postoffice for the week ending April 24: Mrs. E. Carter, J. C. Conner, Jr., Wm. Dalton, Miss Marie Fitz Gibbon, A. B. Shaffer, Elsworth May, W. R. Youngs.

J. Wabeke, East Seventeenth street, was called on by his Sabbath school class of New Holland a few evenings ago as a surprise. A fine new rocker was presented as token of appreciation of his former services.

Austin Harrington, the wood and coal dealer, is greatly enlarging his office, West Eighth street. It is two stories and gives ample room for his increasing business. Contractor A. Postma is doing the work.

The Pere Marquette bridge across Pigeon River at West Olive is being rebuilt by the company. It was first built by the Lake Shore road and it is twenty years since any repairs have been made on the bridge.

Rural mail carriers are resigning at the rate of about seventy-five a day, says a Washington dispatch. The complaint that the pay is not large enough is pretty general, and if resignations continue to increase the department will probably recommend an increase in pay at the next session of congress.

Saugstuck and Demuth will be united by a steel swing bridge in a couple of months.

Supervisor J. Dykema, West Thirteenth street, entertained Jean Dykema of Muskegon Sunday.

Miss Lena Boerwien has taken a position as saleslady at the dry goods house of G. Van Pelt.

T. J. Boggs, West Tenth street, has secured a pension of \$5 per month through the agency of John Nica.

Ground was broken Tuesday for the "Whirlpool," one of the attractions to be put in at Jenison Park this season.

Mrs. Fred Osborne of Traverse City visited her sister, Mrs. Ed. Vander Veer, East Ninth street, this week.

Rev. G. H. Dubbink of the Third Reformed church preached against the Sunday amusements, talking to inter-

The village of Saugstuck wants the interurban railway company to furnish electric light for street lighting and store and house lighting.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Nivison, who have been spending the winter here and at Muskegon, have returned to their farm at Olive Center for the summer.

Rev. H. Van Hoogen of the Central Avenue Christian Reformed church made an address yesterday at the ministerial conference held at Grand Rapids.

The interurban company has repaired the dock at Jenison Park so that it will make a first-class landing for the Chicago boats. There is fully 18 feet of water at the dock.

A gentleman who claimed to be from Chicago fell from the pier at Macatawa Park Sunday. The life saving crew went to his aid and beyond a thorough wetting he suffered no injury.

Special music under the direction of Chorister John Vander Stelt was given at the Third Reformed church Sunday. "O Lord, Abide with Me," and "As the Hart Panteeth," two beautiful anthems were given.

There was greatly with church attendance. Rev. S. Vander Werf of the First Reformed church mentioned dancing as bad, and Rev. Trott of the M. E. church preached on "Social Drinking" and warned his audience against the evil.

Monday Mrs. W. Brouwer, mother of Jas. A. Brouwer, West Ninth street, fell through a cold air register into the basement, fracturing her left leg near the ankle. She is 55 years old and the injury may be serious. Dr. H. Kremers reduced the fracture.

Sheriff Dykhuys of Grand Haven was in Flint Tuesday and interviewed two men arrested there for burglary. It is practically certain that these men also burglarized the hardware store of Lawton & Shafter at Coppersville a few weeks ago.

From the report of the library board it is found that there are 3,433 books in the library, valued at nearly \$4,500. There were 1,086 patrons of the library. About \$300 was spent for new books the past year. The board recommends that the library be opened on Saturday from 3 to 4 p. m.

Next Monday John Vanderstelt puts on sale a big line of colored dummies and lawns, the regular 10 cent 12 cent kind for one day's sale for 5 cents a yard. Mr. Vanderstelt also has a new stock of lace curtains that will be sold very reasonable. Be sure and see the large lace curtains he sells for \$1 a pair.

Next Sunday in the M. E. church the third quarterly meeting will be held, commencing with a love feast at 9:30 a. m., followed by preaching and sacramental services. The Rev. John Graham of Grand Rapids will preach in the morning. In the evening the pastor's subject will be, "Shall we Attend the Theatre?"

Considerable opposition has been voiced by property owners near the site selected by Bascom Parker for the gas plant. They claim it was a mistake to allow a gas plant to be built near a residence district. Mr. Parker has built a coal shed and made other improvements and expects to stick to the site.

Alex Noble was asked to resign from the board of poor superintendents by the board of supervisors Saturday. Mr. Noble had removed Albert Wells and it was asserted he refused to make a statement to the committee. The committee also added the charge of incompetency and they asked Mr. Noble to send in his resignation. The latter feels quite wrathful over the affair.

The interurban railway company expects to get out a neat booklet illustrating the scenery along their line. A special car with Passenger Agent Floyd, Superintendent Busby, Paul A. Coster, the photographer, Mr. Newman, an artist of the Illinois Engraving Co., W. L. Granger and W. Boulin of the Westinghouse Co., went over the Saugstuck line a few days ago for securing views.

The Knights Social club gave one of the finest banquets a few evenings ago ever enjoyed here. The tables were beautifully decorated with flowers and palms and a most elaborate menu was served. Mayor De Roo was toastmaster, and Dr. F. M. Gillespie was chairman of the committee on arrangements. Those who responded to toasts were Con De Pree, Ben Van Raalte, Jr., L. V. Devries, J. B. Mulder and Arthur Van Duren.

R. E. Werkman of St. Paul, immigration agent for the Great Northern Railway Co., was here this week. He is trying to interest the Hollanders in the irrigated lands in Lewis and Clark counties, Montana. These are state lands and are free, but a cost of \$15 per acre must be paid for the water which is furnished. This \$15 is spread over ten years at six per cent, or \$1.50 per acre each year. One-tenth of the total can be paid Dec. 15, 1904. John Vanhuizen and J. Van der Pool contemplate going there.

Have you headaches, watery eyes, pain in the eyes? All signs of the need of well fitting, accurately made lenses. Glasses to see are needed by many and many wear glasses and yet see imperfectly. Have you perfect vision? If not, call on W. R. Stevenson the optician, his lenses have done wonders for impaired vision and his ability to properly fit the eyes is unquestioned. If you do not need glasses Mr. Stevenson will tell you so. If you do need them he will be able to give you the right kind that will rectify the defects and insure a permanent benefit and not merely a temporary relief.

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You may want some new ones. Now that you are cleaning house we would invite you to inspect our stock. Lately we have received another addition to this department, making our line again complete. We show a large line of the popular priced grades, including Nottinghams, Irish Point, Brussels, and also a line of Lace Net and Muslin Curtains with ruffles. No doubt we can save you money on curtains.

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Rate, 50 cents. See posters, or ask
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